

**Cyrus Thompson (1793-1873)
Papers, 1738-1898**

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Biographical Sketch: Cyrus Thompson, of Woburn, Massachusetts, was born on March 10, 1793. He was the sixth of eleven children of Jonathan Thompson and Mary Richardson, who were married on April 26, 1760. Cyrus married Abigail Noble of Stoneham, MA on December 26, 1816 and they had three children, Cyrus Augustus, Jonathan and Samuel. Living in Woburn throughout his life, in his earlier years he was employed as a shoe manufacturer, later becoming better known as a surveyor. He served as a justice of the peace, a member of the school board and was on the board of selectmen for several years. He died on April 26, 1873.

Scope and Contents Note: Principally the business and legal papers of the Tay, Noble and Baldwin law firm including deeds, probate records, correspondence and receipts. Includes papers related to George Hart's estate, Central Square, Woburn. (folders 1-3), statistics for the town of Woburn in 1845 (folder 7), a report of a committee to locate a high school house in 1859, signed by Leonard Thompson and O.H. Parker (folder 8) and railroad statistics for the town in 1860 (folder 9). Also includes genealogical materials for the Thompson family of Woburn with related letters and correspondence (folder 11).

Arrangement: arranged chronologically.

Acquisition: The bulk of the collection was acquired in 1909 from Marcellus Littlefield. Documents in folders 7 and 8 were obtained from Jonathon Thompson as the executor of his father Cyrus' estate (folder 12).

Access: Unrestricted.

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Related Material: Thompson and Tay Records (BUS/3), Cyrus Thompson Papers (WY 16/65), Thompson Family Papers (FAM-3).

Preferred Citation: The Cyrus Thompson Papers.

Custodial History: Marcellus Littlefield donated the collection along with Jonathan Thompson. The Tay, Noble and Baldwin law firm records may have passed down through Abigail Noble Thompson's family. Her father John Noble was a principal in the firm.

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